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Alex R. Munson
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Cal State (Long Beach) 1964 BA, 1965 MA; USC 1970 EdD;
Loyola Marymount 1975 JD
Began Service: November 14, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: November 2008
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau
Judicial: Chief Justice of the High Court, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (1982-1993)

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Legal Practice: Robert S. Talbert and Associates (1977-1978); Kirtland & Packard (1978-1982)

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José Antonio Fusté
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Puerto Rico 1965 BBA, 1968 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor of Admiralty Law, University of Puerto Rico (1972-1985); Professor of Admiralty Law, University of Puerto Rico (1996-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jimenez & Fuste (1968-1985)

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Bar Association of Puerto Rico; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Federal Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute

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Carmen Consuelo Cerezo
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Puerto Rico 1963 BA, 1966 LLB
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1967-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Puerto Rico Superior Court (1972-1976); Judge, Puerto Rico Court of Intermediate Appeals (1976-1980)

Legal Practice: Benny Frankie Cerezo, Esq. (1966-1967)

Current Memberships: Bar Association of Puerto Rico

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Daniel R. Domínguez
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Boston U 1967 BA; Puerto Rico 1970 LLB
Began Service: November 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate Counsel, Hector M. Laffitte Law Offices (1970-1973); Partner, Lafitte & Dominguez Law Offices (1973-1980); Partner, Laffitte, Dominguez & Totti Law Offices (1980-1983); Partner, Dominguez & Totti Law Offices (1983-1994)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Labor Relations Practitioners; Bar Association of Puerto Rico; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association

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Jay A. García-Gregory
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Assumption Col 1966 AB; Puerto Rico 1972 LLB
Began Service: August 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Lecturer(part-time), University of Puerto Rico (1975-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram R. Cancio, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1973-1974)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Fiddler, Gonzalez & Rodriguez (1974-2000)

Military Service: United States Navy Reserve (1962-1964)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association

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Aida M. Delgado-Colón
District Judge

Education: Puerto Rico 1977 BBA; Catholic U 1980 JD
Began Service: March 20, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Pontifical University of Puerto Rico School of Law (2003-2004)

Government: Legal Investigator, Department of Labor and Human Resources (1980-1981); Director of Research and Investigations, Department of Labor and Human Resources (1981-1982); Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1982-1988); First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender (1988-1993); Acting Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1991)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1993-2006)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Hispanic Bar Association

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